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Title: MATERIALS AND METHODS FOR FREEFORM FABRICATION OF SOLID THREE-DIMENSIONAL OBJECTS USING FUSIBLE, WATER-CONTAINING SUPPORT MATERIALS

**Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner For Patents** PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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| requ<br>Dep  | Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. |  |                        |            |                         |                 |                 |                  |                  |       |                                       |   |   |  |
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on June 23, 2006, the initial period for response to which expires on July 23, 2006.